Statement-II

Radio Paging Service

Sl. No.	Name of Defaulting companies in Andhra Pradesh	Total Amounts Owed (As on 31.1.2000 excluding interest) against the company (in Rupees)
1.	M/s. Punwire Mobile Communication Ltd.	922654565
2.	M/s. Pagepint Services (India) Pvt. Ltd.	38016781
3.	M/s. Easy Call Communication (India) Pvt. Ltd.	71854057
4.	M/s. Usha Martin Telecom Ltd.	18140128
5.	M/s. Hutchison Max Telecom Ltd.	30932737
6.	M/s. DSS Mobile Communications Ltd.	198338070

Satellite telephones in far-flung areas of Himachal Pradesh

473. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 35 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1999 and state:

(a) the names of such villages in far-flung areas in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, where satellite telephones have been provided and are yet to be provided; and

(b) the month and year when this scheme was framed and by when this scheme will materialise to benefit all the villages in far-flung areas of Himachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF

COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) 30 villages have been identified in far-flung areas of Himachal Pradesh to provide telecom facility on satellite phones. Names of these villages are:—

District	Name of the Village
Solan	Boral, Sakora, Parle Kiyar
Sirmour	Milha Mangal, Bakras, Kathuar, Chandni, Kanti Mishwa
Kangra	Kothi Koha, Bada Gran, Bara Bangal
Chamba	Devi Kothi, Chanju, Deyola, Bchnota, Salera Bari, Charori
Kinnaur	Charang, Nesang, Sumra, Ropa, Chhitkul
Simla	Diudi
Lahaul Spiti	Sumod, Dankhar, Giu, Mud, Thirot Koksar
Kullu	Marhi

(b) The scheme to provide satellite telephones in 30 villages of Himachal Pradesh has been approved during the current financial year. These villages are expected to be covered by satellite phones within the next three months.

ISD/STD/PCO facilities in Rural and Adivasi areas of Maharashtra

474. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISD/STD/PCO facilities have been extended to all the rural and adivasi areas in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and